

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Constitution of Standing Committee of Officers for examining all recommendations for exemption/relaxation of rules proposed by various Departments – Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (GPM&AR) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 3401

Dated:23-07-2012.

**ORDER:**

It is noticed by the Government that large number of proposals for exemption and relaxation of rules, are arising from various Departments. Government are of the opinion that relaxations and exemptions to rules should be considered only in very rare and deserving circumstances and not as a matter of routine.

2. In order to ensure consistency and uniformity in decision making, it is decided that a Standing Committee of Senior Officers be constituted for critically examining all recommendations for exemption/relaxation of various rules, proposed by the different Departments.

3. Accordingly, after careful examination, Government hereby constitute a Standing Committee of officers with the following members for examining all recommendations for exemption/ relaxation of rules, proposed by various Departments:

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| 1. Smt.Chaya Ratan, I.A.S,<br>Special Chief Secretary to Govt.<br>Home Department | ...  | Chairman |
| 2. The Special Chief Secretary to Govt.<br>General Administration(GPM&AR) Dept.   | .... | Member   |
| 3. The Principal Secretary/Secretary to Govt. (R&E)<br>Finance Department         | ...  | Member   |
| 4. The Secretary to Government<br>General Administration ( Services & HRM) Dept.  | .... | Member   |
| 5. The Secretary to Government<br>Law Department (Legal affairs)                  | ---- | Member   |
| 6. The Deputy Secretary to Govt.<br>General Administration (GPM &AR) Dept.        | ---  | Convenor |

4. The Secretary of the Department proposing the relaxation shall be invited to the meeting a Special Invitee for presenting the proposal to the Standing Committee.

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5. To begin with, the following categories of proposals may be referred to the Standing Committee for their recommendations:

- i) Relaxation of Minimum Service/Qualifications for promotions;
- ii) Relaxation of Eligibility criteria for compassionate appointments;
- iii) Relaxations for Medical Claims;
- iv) Relaxation of Rules in respect of Inter District/Inter Zonal Transfers.

6. The Standing Committee shall meet on a fixed date every fortnight to be decided by the Chairman of the Committee. All proposals relating to any exemption and relaxation of any rule shall be placed before the above Committee by the concerned departments and the same shall be sent to the Convenor at least two days prior to the meeting along with due justification for the proposal.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**MINNIE MATHEW**  
**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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